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## Base honorary commander program tours Air Force Research Laboratory facilities



Participants during the Kirtland Air Force Base Honorary Commander Program tour of Air Force Research Laboratory facilities on July 19 watch Don Fronterhouse, contractor, Scientific Simulation Inc., serving with the Spacecraft Technology Division, AFRL's Space Vehicles Directorate, demonstrate plug and play avionics, which incorporates automated interfacing of spacecraft components, producing a self-organizing system. It also represents a critical, enabling technology for the responsive space concept of planning, building, and launching a satellite within a week to meet a mission requirement. Tour attendees also visited the Directed Energy Directorate. (Air Force photo by Todd Berenger)

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